

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Arkadi KOSMYNIN et al

Appln. No.: UNKNOWN

Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN

Filed: November 29, 2000

Examiner: UNKNOWN

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATION IN THE USENET

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 2,".

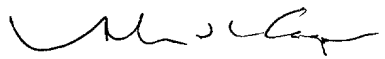
Please add new claim 16.

--16. A URL useful in accordance with the method of claim 2.--

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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